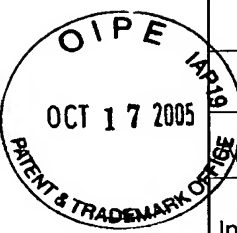


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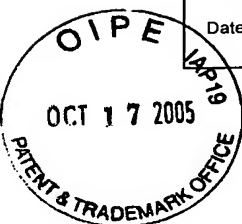
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Dear Sir:

In response to the official action mailed July 25, 2005, in which claims 1-28 and 67-121 were rejected, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.